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25X1A 1. On [REDACTED], the Trieste Partisans of Peace held a meeting of the local Public Peace Committees. (Angelo Franza), a member of the pro-Cominform Communist Party (Vidali) and secretary of the Trieste Peace Committee, spoke as follows:

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25X1A 2. On [REDACTED], the Central Committee of the Partisans of Peace held a congress in Prague, Czechoslovakia, at which the following decisions were reached:

a. The Central Peace Committee demands total disarmament under internal control. (Ilya Ehrenburg), speaking as a member of the Peace Committee, declared that the Soviet Union is in accord with this policy.

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b. The Public Peace Committee Assemblies, of which there are 17, should address a demand to the United Nations that Trieste be declared an open city; that the Korean war be stopped immediately; that general disarmament be called for.

3. In keeping with the Prague decisions, the Trieste Executive Peace Committee held a conference on matters affecting the Trieste area and arrived at the following conclusions:

a. The peace campaign is to be stressed even more, because of the current danger of war.

b. The United Nations will be requested to declare Trieste and the entire Free Territory an open city and territory. The appeal will then be disseminated by means of posters placed throughout Trieste. If Trieste is declared an open city, it would be a major accomplishment for the Central Peace Committee.

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